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SYMPOSIUM

REF: A. STATE 207422; B. MOSCOW 14712; C. STATE 217535; D. HILL/TECH TELECON OF OCTOBER 7, 1974

- 1. DEPARTMENT REQUEST PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE TO DR. TWEEDY, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
- 2. EIGHT SOVIETS, WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, PLAN TO ARRIVE NEW YORK OCTOBER 13 ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW. DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 23. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED SOVIET SIDE TO TO RESUBMIT PREVIOUSLY ISSUED VISAS FOR ALIMUKHAMEDOV, MINKEVICH, FADEYEV, AND ORISHCHENKO ASAP IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE AMENDED FOR OCTOBER VISIT.
- 3. SOVIET DELEGATION WISHES TO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS FOLLOWING SYMPOSIUM AND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING VISITS:
 GROUP A (FADEYEV, SMETNIK, VASIL'YEV AND SHUMAKOV);
 DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, MSU; SDA AGRICULTURE REASEARCH SERVICE UNCLASSIFIED

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CENTER, BELTSVILLE, MD.; AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION,

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA; WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY'S FRUIT RESEARCH CENTER IN YAKIMA. (EMBASSY HAS ALREADY POINTED OUT THAT LATTER VISIT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FIT IN BACAUSE OF DISTANCE FROM OTHER SITES IN PROPOSED ITINERARY.)

GROUP B (ORISHCHENKO, POLYAKOV, MINKEVICH AND ALIMUKHAMEDOV): DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, MSU; PARASITE RESEARCH CENTER, TEXAS A & M; AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS; SOUTHWEST RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR COTTON PESTS, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS; USDA RESEARCH CENTER, BELTSVILLE, MD.

- 4. SOVIET DELEGATION WILL HAVE OPEN AIR TICKETS FOR ABOVE ITINERARIES.
- 5. EMBASSY BELIEVES ABOVE PROPOSED ITINERAIRIES ARE FAR TOO AMBITIOUS FOR ONE WEEK PERIOD AND HYDROMET HAS INDICATED THAT WHATEVER PROGRAM ARRANGED WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR SOVDEL.
- 6. EMBASSY OCTOBER 8 RECEIVED EIGHT RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COPIES OF REPORTS TO BE GIVEN BY SOVDEL. COPIES BEING POUCHED TO DR. BROWN, EPA, REGISTRY NUMBER 1516399. STOESSEL

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